

CLAIMS

1. In combination, a media storage container having a disc-retaining hub, a disc-shaped item of recorded media disposed on the disc-retaining hub, and a disc locking device that locks the disc-shaped item of recorded media on the disc-retaining hub;

the disc-retaining hub holding the disc-shaped item of recorded media on the hub in a manner that allows the disc-shaped item of recorded media to be removed from the disc-retaining hub and replaced on the disc-retaining hub;

the disc-retaining hub including an outer wall that engages the disc-shaped item of recorded media retain the disc-shaped item of recorded media on the disc-retaining hub;

the disc locking device including a locking device base disposed under the disc-retaining hub and a locking device head configured to lock to the locking device base; and

the disc locking device cooperating with the disc-retaining hub to prevent the disc-shaped item of recorded media from being removed from the disc-retaining hub when the locking device base is locked to the locking device head.

2. The combination of claim 1, wherein at least a portion of the locking device base is disposed within the outer wall of the disc-retaining hub.

3. The combination of claim 2, wherein the disc-retaining hub defines an opening; at least a portion of the locking device head extending through the opening when the locking device head is locked to the locking device base.

5 4. The combination of claim 3, further comprising an EAS tag carried by one of the container and the disc locking device.

10 5. The combination of claim 1, wherein the disc-retaining hub defines an opening; at least a portion of the locking device head extending through the opening when the locking device head is locked to the locking device base.

6. The combination of claim 1, wherein the locking device head includes a post that extends through the disc-retaining hub to engage the locking device base.

15 7. The combination of claim 6, wherein the post locks to the locking device base.

20 8. The combination of claim 1, wherein the container includes a lid that pivots between open and closed positions; the lid being pivotable between the open and closed positions when the disc-locking device is locking the disc-shaped item of recorded media to the disc-retaining hub.

9. The combination of claim 1, wherein the outer wall of the disc-retaining hub defines a protrusion having a portion disposed over the disc-shaped item of recorded media when the disc-shaped item of recorded media is disposed on the disc-retaining hub.

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10. The combination of claim 1, wherein the locking device base is fixed with respect to the disc-retaining hub.

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11. The combination of claim 10, wherein a portion of the locking device base is disposed within the disc-retaining hub.

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12. The combination of claim 11, wherein the disc-retaining hub defines an opening that receives a portion of the locking device head when the locking device head is locked to the locking device base.

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13. The combination of claim 12, wherein the locking device base defines an opening that receives a portion of the locking device head when the locking device head is locked to the locking device base.

14. The combination of claim 13, wherein the opening of the locking device base is aligned with the opening of the disc-retaining hub.

15. The combination of claim 14, wherein the opening of the locking device base is disposed adjacent to the opening of the disc-retaining hub.

16. The combination of claim 11, wherein the locking device base defines a shoulder; the disc-retaining hub engaging the shoulder.

17. The combination of claim 1, wherein the disc-shaped item of recorded media is disposed intermediate the locking device head and a portion of the container when the locking device head is locked to the locking device base.

18. The combination of claim 17, wherein the disc-shaped item of recorded media is disposed intermediate the locking device head and a portion of the disc-retaining hub when the locking device head is locked to the locking device base.